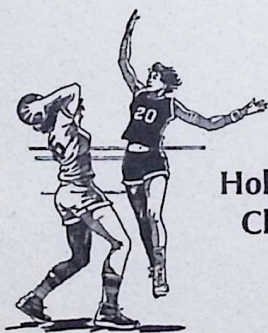


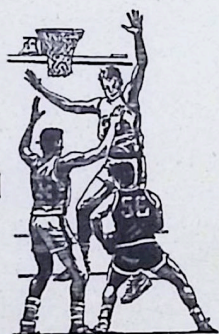
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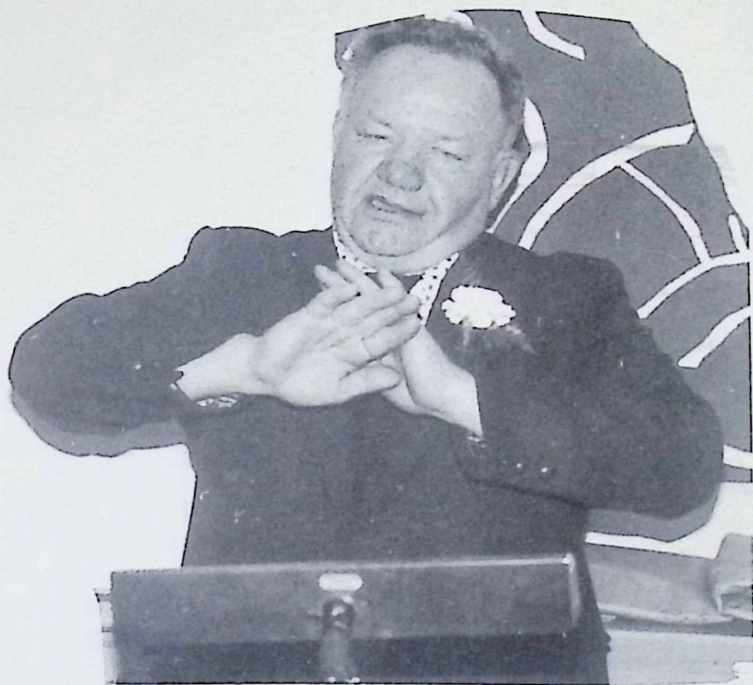


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- Had a daughter, Janet and son, George.
- Founder of Holyoke Deaf Club in 1945.
- First President of Holyoke Deaf Club in 1945.
- Played softball and basketball for Holyoke Deaf Club.
- First Chairperson of NEAAD when Holyoke hosted the basketball tournament at City Hall downtown of Holyoke.
- First Secretary of NEAAD in 1946.



Hi NEAAD Officers, Committees, Players and Fans!

Welcome to the 1999 NEAAD Basketball Tournament in West Springfield, MA. Games will be playing at West Springfield High School and other events at Best Western Hotel hosted by Holyoke Athletic and Social Club for the Deaf.

I would like to give a special thank to my assistant, Lynn Williams and Bruce Beston for their help and teamwork in making this 1999 tournament successful for us all to enjoy. I would like to thank all the volunteers who are making this a success. Without their help, we couldn't be able to do this.

This is my first time as chairperson for this tournament. In past two years as chairperson, I have gained a lot of experience and knowledge from being chairperson. It was 13 years ago that HASCD hosted the NEAAD basketball tournament. It is still remembered. I hope this tournament will be remembered for you in the future.

I would like to wish all teams good luck in this tournament. Hoping you having fun and great time. To the fans, I hope you have a wonderful time and enjoying your stay here in West Springfield. I hope to see more fans and teams for tournaments to come in the future. Let's all try support our deaf clubs for making this possible.

Thanks to you all for coming and Good Luck to your teams.

Bob Alfarone
General Chairperson



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MESSAGE FROM HASCD PRESIDENT BRAD MAYO:

Dear Brothers & Sisters of NEAAD,

On behalf of Holyoke Athletic and Social Club for the Deaf, it is with great pleasure that we wish you a hearty welcome to 54th Annual Men's and 9th Annual Women's NEAAD Basketball Tournament.

We are pleased with the tournament to see USADB and ABAD had agreed to merge which will make one deaf basketball organization. Also, We are very pleased to have USADB/ABAD National Basketball Tournament for the year of 2000 happening in our region.

Again, we are pleased to see an increase number of men's basketball teams competing in NEAAD tournament. I was saddened to see that there is only one women's team and we hope that all of us can get together and work together to help increase number of women teams in the future.

I want to thank Bob Alfarone, our General Chairperson, Lynn Williams, our assistant chairperson and our hard working committees for their time involved in making the basketball tournament being a successful one.

Best of luck to all of participating teams and to men and women's championship teams. I hope you all will go home with very fond memories of this basketball tournament.

Sporting yours,

Brad Mayo
President

NEAAD LETTER FROM KIM VALLI



GREETING AND SALUTATIONS

It is with my pleasure as the NEAAD President on the behalf of the NEAAD to lay the welcome mat to all team members, officer, delegates and fans to the annual NEAAD Basketball Tournament and to Holyoke.

With the capable personnel of the Holyoke Athletic & Social Club of the Deaf under the command of Bob Alfarone and his capable committee members, who have shown their energetic efforts in putting up a great deal of their time, will demonstrate that they are to ensure each of you, a phenomenal weekend in an exquisite state, Massachusetts.

USADB/ABAD have finally come together to form one strong dynamic organization. This dream is finally a reality and it is with my hope that it has turned a new leaf and would retrieve our confidence in it. We always can say that argument...that without regions for over 50 years, there would be no USADB/ABAD. I sincerely hope that these new officers of USADB/ABAD will work with all regions for betterment for all deaf athletics into the next century.

The USADB/ABAD 1999 National Basketball Tournament will take place in Phoenix, Arizona on April 11-18th with the games being held April 15 to 17th. And USABA/ABAD 2000 National Basketball Tournament will be held in Providence, RI, as same time there will have new election officers of USADB/ABAD. Also, USADSF will host their 50th Anniversary Hall of Fame. More information, please contact Bruce Beston, the general chairperson of 2000 USDBA/ABAD National Basketball Tournament.

To the players, Best wishes to all participating teams and may the best team win. It is my hope that our best team not

only wins the NEAAD tournament, but the top honor at the USADB/ABAD tournament in Phoenix.

To the fans, it is with my hope that you will cherish the memorable time and do come back to many futures NEAAD Tournaments. You have a nice safe journey for going home.

Kim Valli
NEAAD President

USADSF Announces USADB/ABAD Merger

November 21, 1998 - The United States of American Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF) announced today the merger of the United States of America Basketball (USADB) and the American Basketball Association of the Deaf (ABAD). The agreement was made at a summit meeting attended by organizational leaders from NWAAD, NEAAD, EAAD, CAAD, FAAD, MAAD, SWAAD & SEAAD at Gallaudet University. The merger is intended to develop a solid, unified program, which will represent the interests of all deaf basketball players in the United States under one dynamic organizational structure.

"I am delighted with strong leadership stance of USADB and ABAD, as well as the regional presidents in making this change possible," said Dr. BobbieBeth Scoggins, President of USADSF. "It has long been our dream to have the interests of both groups come together to provide better programs for our athletes."

Craig Ophikens, ABAD President, commented, "We have made a good start with our agreements. We now have the challenge of spreading the word to all athletes, coaches and fans and working to rebuild rapport and ties with the deaf

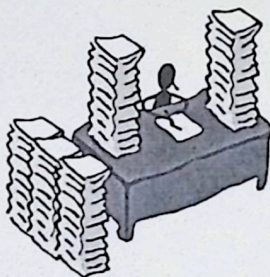
community once again." ABAD Acting Treasurer, Ira Hendon III, added, "It is my dream now to spread the word. This move will revitalize our programs and tournaments. We must actively seek ways to utilize the media and communicate effectively with all members of the basketball community."

Bennie Maucere, USADB President emphasized, "This is a good start. From here onward we will be looking for creative ways to share governance, and to include more programs for youth, as well as strengthening our ties with funding organizations, and helping one another from the regional level to the national tournaments. I'm looking forward to working with all eight regions to see how we can help one another through shared resources." Mark Corson, USADB Executive Commissioner added, "It will take time to work out all the mechanisms needed for the coming transition, and we are all looking forward to establishing new communication links with all individuals from the clubs to elite athlete levels."

Among the topics discussed at the summit were shared leadership, the need for more effective communication, the need for better utilization of the media, the need to rebuilt trust and cooperation, and how to bring the new USADB/ABAD organization up to the professional standards envisioned by the delegates.

The USADF was established in 1945 under the name of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf. It is affiliated with the United States Olympic Committee, and USA Basketball, which recently awarded \$62,300 to bring the USA Deaf Basketball team to Havana, Cuba in August 1999. USA Basketball has been a long time supporter of USADSF and provided Team USA with Olympic Uniforms for the World Games for the Deaf in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1997.

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NEAAD AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

-- OPEN HOUSE FROM 7PM-
MIDNIGHT
COACHES MEETING
FREE ADMISSION
@ BEST WESTERN HOTEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH

-- BALL GAMES FROM 8:30AM-?
@ WEST SPRINGFIELD H.S.
HALL OF FAME BANQUET
FROM 6PM TO 8PM
BALLROOM FROM 8PM-1AM
@ BEST WESTERN HOTEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH

-- CONSOLATION &
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
AWARDS
@ WEST SPRINGFIELD H.S.
FROM 10AM TO 3PM

****DIRECTIONS FROM HOTEL TO WEST SPFLD H.S.****

Take right on Riverdale Rd (Route 5 South) then at first traffic light. Turn right onto Morgan Rd. Stay on that road until first traffic light. Turn left onto Piper Rd. Then stay about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on that street. Until you see the tennis courts on right hand side, where West Springfield High School is.

TROPHIES PRESENTATION

AWARDS:

DONATED BY:

CHAMPIONSHIP:

HASCD

SECOND PLACE:

THIRD PLACE:

MVP:

BRUCE BESTON

1ST ALL STAR TEAM (5):

2ND ALL STAR TEAM (5):

COACH OF NEAAD TOURNEY:

STEVE CASELLA

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP:

LORI BESTON &
TOM WALZ

BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER:

BOB & ROBINLYNN
ALFARONE

NEAAD MEN'S BASKETBALL AWARDS

CHAMPION: _____

SECOND PLACE: _____

THIRD PLACE: _____

(5) 1ST ALL STAR TEAM PLAYERS:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

(5) 2ND ALL STAR TEAM PLAYERS:

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: _____

COACH OF TOURNAMENT: _____

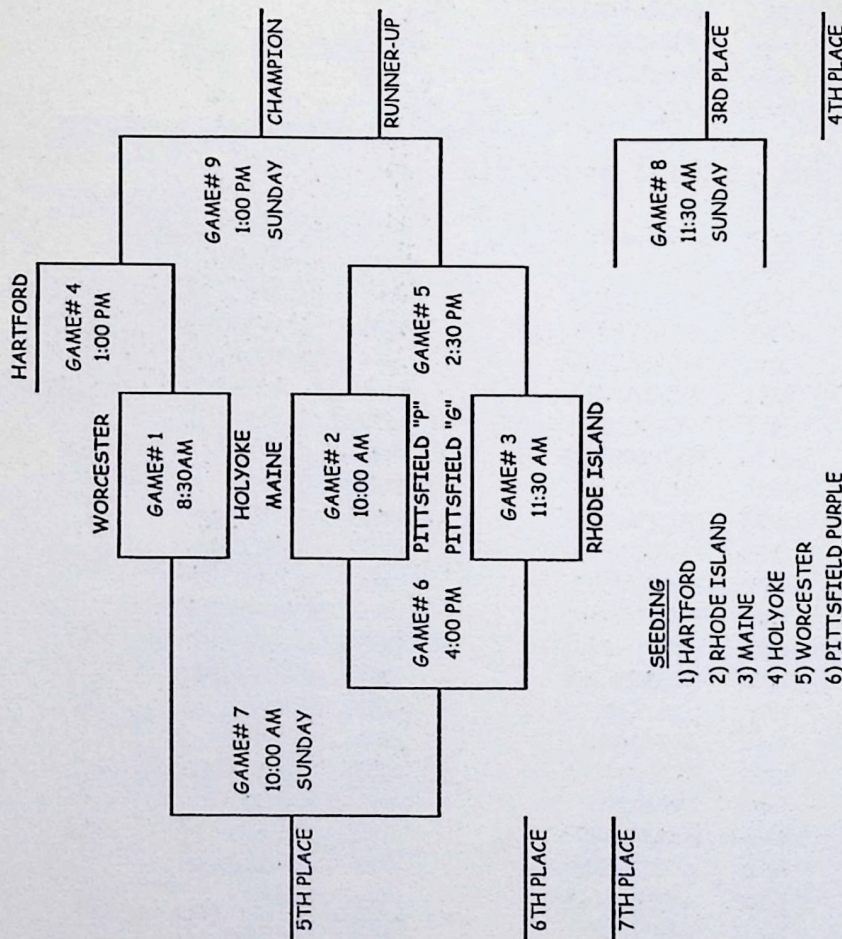
TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP: _____

NEAAD WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

1991	PROVIDENCE
1992	WORCESTER
1993	WORCESTER
1994	PROVIDENCE
1995	WORCESTER(WHITE)
1996	RHODE ISLAND
1997	WORCESTER
1998	WORCESTER
1999	???????

NEAAD MEN'S CHAMPIONS

1946	LAWRENCE	1973	HARTFORD
1947	LYNN	1974	HARTFORD
1948	PROVIDENCE	1975	REVERE
1949	WORCESTER	1976	WATERBURY
1950	WORCESTER	1977	WATERBURY
1951	WORCESTER	1978	PROVIDENCE
1952	WORCESTER	1979	PROVIDENCE
1953	PROVIDENCE	1980	HOLYOKE
1954	PROVIDENCE	1981	WATERBURY
1955	PROVIDENCE	1982	HARTFORD
1956	PROVIDENCE	1983	HARTFORD
1957	PROVIDENCE	1984	REVERE
1958	PROVIDENCE	1985	BRIDGEPORT
1959	PROVIDENCE	1986	BRIDGEPORT
1960	BRIDGEPORT	1987	BRIDGEPORT
1961	BOSTON	1988	HOLYOKE
1962	HARTFORD	1989	HOLYOKE
1963	PATRIOT	1990	WORCESTER(B)
1964	PATRIOT	1991	BOSTON
1965	HARTFORD	1992	BOSTON
1966	WORCESTER	1993	CAADA(B)
1967	WORCESTER	1994	NESBA
1968	HARTFORD	1995	CAADA
1969	HARTFORD	1996	VERMONT
1970	BRIDGEPORT	1997	RHODE ISLAND
1971	HARTFORD	1998	RHODE ISLAND
1972	QUINCY	1999	???????



1999 WORCESTER LADY ATOMIC BASKETBALL ROSTER



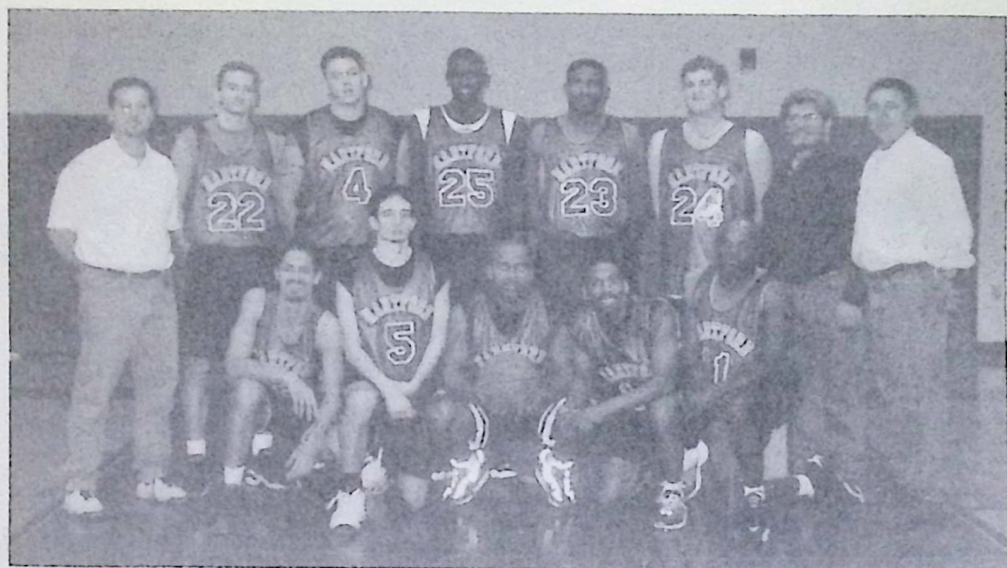
<u>PLAYERS' NAME</u>	<u>NO#</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Gracie Callery	00	5'6"	120	34
Doris Santiago	11	5'1"	130	34
Lynn Williams	12	5'5"		34
Ronda Mothersell	13	4'11"	115	31
Denise House	20	5'7"	150	34
Suzanne Ferreira	21	5'5"	140	29
Jo-Ann O'Neill	22	5'6"	125	37
Cassey Ellis	24	5'4"		22
Colleen Francis	52	5'0"	130	34
Rachel Ferreira		5'4"	175	33
Robin Lewis		6'1"	170	24

Coach: James Segala

Mgr: Vicki Liggera

Scorekeeper: Patti Friedlaender

1999 HARTFORD BASKETBALL ROSTER



<u>PLAYERS' NAME</u>	<u>NO#</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Gerald Joseph	3	5'10"	220	26
Chad Biskupiak	4	6'6"	230	19
Justin Bennett	5	5'10"	165	20
Walter Gibbs	11	5'9"	160	29
Chris Jones	12	6'1"	155	25
Edwin Eckles	14	5'9"	155	30
James Smith	15	5'10"	175	36
Carlos Hernandez	20	6'0"	190	25
Tony Berrigan	22	6'2"	170	22
Stephen Covington	23	6'5"	210	32
Kevin Eoll	24	6'5"	215	30
Terrell Levine	25	6'7"	215	22

Coach: Peter Bailey

Asst Coach: Arthur Larson

Mgr: Edward Corey

1999 HOLYOKE ATHLETICS BASKETBALL ROSTER



<u>PLAYERS' NAME</u>	<u>NO#</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Jeffrey Deja	4	6'0"	210	25
Clint Casella	10	5'9"	165	20
Nathan Moulden III	13	5'6"	150	29
Henry Liqock	14	6'6"	170	20
Sean Maloney	15	5'7"	180	29
Eric Putnam	21	6'1"	165	21
Chris Bousquet	22	5'6"	190	22
Danny Chorlton	23	5'8"	215	22
Stephen Casella, Jr.	24	6'0"	230	21
Michael Carter	33	6'4"	230	26
Bruce Beston	31	6'0"	230	34

Coach: Steve Casella, Sr

Mgr: Craig Donnelly

1999 MAINE BASKETBALL ROSTER



<u>PLAYERS' NAME</u>	<u>NO#</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Billy Brackett	2	6'1"	140	23
Stephen Cordle	4	6'5"	310	25
Andrew Trocki	12	6'2"	165	25
Steven Berlan	15	5'11"	178	39
Mario Larkin	21	5'11"	175	24
Bryan Dalton	23	6'0"	170	34
Shawn Harker	24	6'4"	185	28
Chris Tinsley	25	5'10"	170	34
Eric Schutz	31	5'6"	138	23
Craig Bryden	32	6'5"	180	25

Coach: Richard Gammon

Mgr: Christopher Walsh

Other: Willson Roper III

1999 PITTSFIELD GREEN BASKETBALL ROSTER

<u>PLAYERS' NAME</u>	<u>NO#</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Alex Hoover		6'2"	210	
Gerald Carries		5'8"	170	
Vernon Lindesey		6'5"	280	
Calvin Gousby		6'3"	213	
Phong Hong		5'5"	130	
Michael Wilkes		5'9"	160	
Matthew Samuel		6'2"	179	
David Soares		6'1"	175	
Derek Anderson		5'9"	200	

Coach: Alex Hoover

Asst Coach: Calvin Gousby

Mgr: Leslie Cox

1999 PITTSFIELD PURPLE BASKETBALL ROSTER



<u>PLAYERS' NAME</u>	<u>NO#</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Kenny Frank Jr.		6'0"	155	20
Frank Wells		6'0"	288	27
Andrey Grinberg		5'10"	230	30
Manny Rosa		5'8"	160	44
Richard Carson		5'1"	135	26
Timothy Hughes		6'0"	180	26
Daniel Casella		5'9"	200	39
Patrick Lebeau		5'8"	180	37
Peter Rausch		5'9"	230	42
David Muise		5'8"	260	34

Coach: Daniel Casella

1999 RIASCD BASKETBALL ROSTER



<u>PLAYERS' NAME</u>	<u>NO#</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Gregory Garnetto	3	6'0"	253	27
Nicholas Testone III	4	5'9"	150	28
Anthony Cipriano	21	6'0"	200	25
Danny O'Brien	22	6'0"	190	22
Bruce Bucci	30	6'3"	215	31
Jason Wilson	32	6'5"	210	21
Jose Wheeler	33	5'9"	160	21
Dawayne Riggins	40	5'8"	185	27
Steve DaFonseca	50	6'2"	150	28

Coach: Manny Roderiques

Mgr: Donald T. Underwood

Other: Edward Rodriques

1999 WORCESTER DEAF CLUB BASKETBALL ROSTER



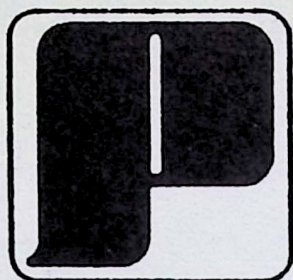
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John Monahan		6'0"	267	37
Kenneth Osborne		5'11"	210	33
Jason Spalding		5'9"	190	28
Gerald Pickering		6'1"	195	21
Shaun Pickering		5'9"	135	18
Sean Patrick Gill		6'0"	188	33
Joe Letendre		5'10"	165	37
Chris Santeasano		5'11"	178	34
David Albino		5'5"	178	20
Michael Mazzaferro		6'2"	170	24
Roland Demers Jr.		6'0"	210	26
Jack MacKenzie		6'0"	200	32

Coach: John Monahan



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